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1. The Dutch SS GALLAND sailed from Buenos Aires on 6 August with a cargo which included 27 boxes marked mineral hierro (iron ore) consigned to [REDACTED] Germany. The shipper was the Fabrica Militar (military factory) of the Argentine Army. The weight of these boxes was 5096 kilos.

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2. The Argentine SS YAPUYU sailed from Buenos Aires on 25 August with a cargo which included 5 boxes marked muestras minerales (mineral samples) consigned to [REDACTED]. The shipper was Petroquima E.N., an Argentine Government-controlled company which operates oil fields and a refinery. The weight of these boxes was 725 kilos.

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25X1A Comment. These shipments may be strategic minerals destined ultimately to countries behind the iron curtain.

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